



Peer Counselor Program

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To: Health and Community Leaders and Business Owners
From: A More Excellent Way Health Improvement Organization

Re: Soliciting your Donations for a Community Event

A More Excellent Way Health (MEW) is conducting a community baby shower in aspiration to improve the birth outcomes of African-American women of Solano County by providing critical health and parenting information; also, linking them to prenatal services and other forms of support. In our county, African-American babies die at twice the rate of other babies before they reach their first birthday and are more likely to suffer from asthma and other illnesses. African-American women are three times as likely to die from labor and delivery complications.

We invite all African-American expectant mothers and partners of pregnant African-American women, who reside in Solano County, to attend the community baby shower on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 9:00 am to 2 pm at Union Baptist Church in Vallejo. We will also have one follow-up session on March 6, 2010 at the church from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We are hoping to nurture, support and inform these couples in an attempt to improve their pregnancy outcomes.

Your donation would be useful in helping to accomplish this goal. All donations will be used for the purpose of raffles, prizes, and give-aways such as breast pumps, books, safety kits, cloth baby holders, diapers, and other baby items, as well as, food, gift certificates and drinks. Your tax-deductible contributions should be made out to A More Excellent Way Health Improvement Organization (Tax ID# 14-2011697). If you are interested in contributing to this event, please contact Monique Sims at 707/648-1287.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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